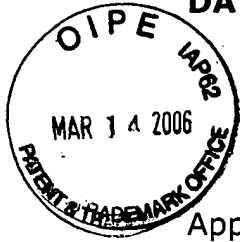


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Honorable Sir:

The following comments are made in response to the Office Action dated October 3, 2005, in respect of the above-entitled application.

In response to the subject Office action, the applicant herein proposes amendments to the claims in order to present the claims in better condition for appeal, should an appeal be taken.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the drawings, are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the specification are not presented in this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 4.